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**Reference: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site, Gary, Indiana
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial
Investigation/Feasibility Study,
CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004
July 2019 Monthly Progress Report #063**

Dear Ms. Mason-Smith:

In fulfillment of the requirements of Section IX, Paragraph 32, of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004, the Respondents are submitting the July 2019 monthly progress report.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me or Bennie Underwood at (865) 691-5052.

Sincerely,
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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - #063

PROJECT NAME: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site

PERIOD COVERED: July 2019

A. ACTIONS TAKEN TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

- In a transmittal dated July 1, 2019, the Gary Development Landfill Site PRP Group (Respondents) provided the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with the revised Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA) Addendum. The SLERA Addendum was revised to address EPA's June 14, 2019 comments.
- In a transmittal dated July 15, 2019, the Respondents provided EPA with the Alternatives Screening Technical Memorandum.

B. SAMPLING AND TESTING ACTIONS AND RESULTS

- On July 18, 2019, the Respondents received analytical data associated with the Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) groundwater sampling that was performed on June 13, 2019. The sampling was done voluntarily pursuant to an approved plan and will be reported within the deadlines identified in that plan (see below).

C/D. WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS AND SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES / DELIVERABLES

- Validate analytical data associated with the June 13, 2019 groundwater sampling event for PFAS. In accordance with the project schedule in the Field Sampling Plan Amendment for PFAS Sampling, a data report will be submitted to EPA within 60 days of receipt of the analytical results from the laboratory.
- Receive EPA approval of the revised Remedial Action Objectives (RAO) Technical Memorandum, dated June 28, 2019.
- Receive EPA approval of the revised Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA) Addendum, dated July 1, 2019.

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- Receive EPA approval of the Alternatives Screening Technical Memorandum, dated July 15, 2019.
- Once EPA approves the RAO Technical Memorandum and SLERA Addendum, prepare hard copies of the full final RI Report and provide to EPA.

E. CHANGES IN RI/FS WORK PLANS OR ACTIVITIES

- None.

F. ENCOUNTERED / ANTICIPATED DELAYS

- None.

G. COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

- None requested.